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LOCAL NEWS.

The "Weaver farm," situated near Onancock, is for sale at private contract. See ad in another column.

A. H. G. Mears has just returned from Northern markets with latest effects in dress goods &c. See his ad this week.

They don't call the town Muttentunk, in upper Accomac, but that name any more. It has been changed to Branch Valley.

Dr. Ira B. Hurst, for several months a physician at Ancon Hospital, Panama, has resigned and returned this week to his home, near Accomac C. H.

Mr. Talmage has gone to Europe and his sermon, which has been a popular feature of this paper for a number of years, will not appear in our columns again until his return.

The Board of Supervisors meet on Tuesday for a conference with the State Highway Road Commissioner and on the 19th inst., to receive bids for building the new jail at Accomac C. H.

Advertisements appear in this issue of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange and of Geo. W. Tull & Co., and W. H. Parker & Co., well known and popular commission firms of New York.

An advertisement of Leatherbury, Belote & Co., in this issue of the paper, shows that you have four days more "in which to reap the harvest of great bargains," the firm has to offer you.

Mr. Ritchie F. Ward, formerly of the "Enterprise," and now a proof reader in the Government printing office at Washington, D. C., was home on last Saturday to qualify himself as voter at the November election.

A meeting will be held at Drummondtown Baptist Church next Sunday morning, 10th inst., for the purpose of calling a pastor and all of the members are requested to attend. Rev. R. E. Staples will be present and preach.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Shore of Va. Produce Exchange will be held at Onley on Friday for the purpose of considering the resignation of Mr. W. A. Burton, business manager, to take effect in July.

The following merchants, of Onancock, have decided to close their places of business promptly at 7 o'clock every evening after the 15th, excepting Saturday, until Fall. Leatherbury, Belote & Co., R. L. Shield & Co., M. C. Glick & Co., J. S. Mills.

The committee appointed by the superintendent of schools, to assist in making arrangements to improve the public school facilities in the vicinity of Melfa Station and Fair Oaks, request all the patrons and friends of the public school in said section to meet at Melfa, 2:30 p. m., May 9th, 1908. The superintendent and members of Lee District School Board have promised to be present.

The distressing intelligence was received by telegram some days ago, by Mr. Dr. J. H. E. Powell, formerly of this county now of Texas, had been thrown from a vehicle and seriously hurt, and about an hour later that she had died of the injuries sustained by the fall. She was a niece of Mr. Westcott. Her untimely death is sincerely mourned by many relatives and friends whom she met on a late visit to this county.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the Town Hall, Onancock, on Wednesday evening, May 20. A drama, entitled "An Old Maid's Wooing," will be rendered by well known home talent. The musical portion of the program will be furnished by Baltimore and local vocalists, will be especially attractive. Performance will begin promptly at 8:15, and refreshments will be served at the close. Tickets on sale at Wise's drugstore.

A meeting of the citizens of Greenbush and vicinity was held at Accomac C. H. on Wednesday and an organization effected under the name of "The Greenbush Truckers Association," with J. S. Mathias, president, Wm. T. Bond, secretary, and S. S. Melson, treasurer. The object of the association is the promotion of the interests generally of the truckers and the first thing to be urged by them will be the opening of a station at Greenbush with telegraph and other facilities.

New advertisements in this issue which special attention is invited: I. H. Merrill Co., Pocomoke city; clothing; A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague—Spring and Summer stock; J. S. Mills, Onancock—clothing; T. H. Hopkins & Co., Tassley, and Greenbush Manufacturing Co.—Standard Sprayer; John P. Butler, Cape Charles—"Wonder" stove lid; Downing Bros., Mappsville, Geo. W. Abbell, The Haven, J. F. Truett, Cape Charles—rocking chairs; J. S. Drummond, Grandview—groceries; Geo. H. Justice, Wattsville—real estate; Board of Supervisors—plans for jail.

A special train will be run from Philadelphia to Makemie Park (Bloomtown) Thursday, May 14th, the day of the unveiling of the monument to Francis Makemie, arriving at station at 1:30 p. m. Persons, who wish to attend the unveiling from the South, must take the regular mail train arriving at Makemie Park about 12 o'clock and, it is understood, continue on a special late in afternoon. Positive information as to this special, if any, will be given at the respective stations on the day. Passengers will be conveyed to and from the cemetery for one dollar, round trip.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of May, next, S. Somers Gunby and N. B. Westcott, trustees, will sell at Makemie Park (formerly Bloomtown), one of the finest and most complete sawmills on the Eastern Shore, including one Titus 66", No. 4, Veneer Machine, Boring Machine, Heading Sawing Machine, No. 4 Kelley Duplex feed mill, Hoosier self feeding rice machine, drag saw machine, heavy Economizer, real estate, re-sawing machine, Oram state jointer, Greenwood Automatic head turner and Trevor Horizontal shingle sawing machine, and other machinery too numerous to mention; also valuable tracts of real estate, two tracts of standing timber, large quantities of pine, oak, gum and beech saw logs, about 170,000 feet of lumber, including board sides from 24 to 36 feet long, heart framing, siding, ceiling, flooring, inch boards, scantling and barrel heads and barrel stave materials, mules, oxen, timber carts, etc. Should the day named be too inclement to hold sale same will take place the first succeeding good weather and be continued until the property is sold. For full particulars see posters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Mr. E. B. Parker is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. R. T. Ames and Mrs. Warner Ames spent this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Otto L. Parker has been confined to his home this week with a bad cold.

Capt. Webster Marshall returned Monday from a visit to her mother at Marsh Market.

Mrs. George H. Powell is in Cape Charles, the guest of his mother, Mrs. William U. Thomas.

Miss Virginia Warren, of Pungoteague, is visiting her cousin Miss Henrietta Warren on Poplar avenue.

Miss Mary E. Fitchett, of Cape Charles, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie E. Hopkins, at "Ingle-side."

Mrs. Walter D. Lewis and Master James Doughty represented the M. E. Church, South, at Cape Charles Tuesday.

Mrs. Stinson, of Howard county, Maryland, is at "The Cove," the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Taylor.

Mr. A. S. Kellam and Mr. Wm. J. Doughty are improving their dwellings and enclosures by attractive coats of paint.

Capt. Samuel J. Lambden, our only surviving Mexican War veteran, is again on the streets.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Gillman, whose extreme illness was noted in your last issue, is much improved and hope is now entertained of her recovery.

A game of ball played Saturday between the Onancock High School and Pungoteague teams resulted in a victory for the Onancock boys. Score 28 to 9.

Commencement of the High School will take place on the evenings of the 21st and 22nd inst. From examinations now in progress, it is thought, the graduating class will number 13.

Of the 185 certificates of merit awarded at the Teachers' Institute held at Chincoteague 61 were received by pupils of the Onancock High School, 28 of these in the High School grades.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Onancock High School will be preached by Rev. James W. Stiff in the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning, May 17th.

The annual examination for teachers in the public schools was held by the county superintendent Thursday, Friday and Saturday last. Fourteen applicants appeared and filed the required papers.

Late advices from Mrs. Charles S. Myster, who was carried to the St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, last week by Dr. E. W. Robertson, state that she was successfully operated upon, and her condition was favorable.

The Wm. T. Lewisland, situated on Deep Creek, was sold Saturday last at public auction by Mr. S. K. Powell, special commissioner. One parcel, containing 45 acres, was bought by Dorsey W. Matthews for \$2,075. Mr. Philip W. Lewis became the purchaser of the other tract, estimated at 25 acres, for \$925.

The continued Northeast storm has damaged many of the fish traps, and has greatly reduced the catch. It has also prevented the ripening of strawberries. Several shipments were made last week from the creeks bordering on the Chesapeake, which with favorable weather, would have been largely increased by this time.

Painter.

Miss Daisy Turner is the guest of her brother at Nassawadox.

Mr. R. E. LeCato and wife returned from North Carolina on Friday of last week.

Mr. James Pratt, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. G. T. Westcott on Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Edmonds and Miss Effie Dowd are in attendance at the missionary meeting at Cape Charles this week.

A game of ball, between Painter and Pungoteague nines on Friday of last week, resulted in a victory for the latter on the 7th inning, score 7 to 12, on account of decision of umpire, the former refusing to finish the game. It is understood that same teams will cross bats again at an early day.

The Painter High School commencement will be held Saturday and Sunday nights, May 8th and 9th. The first evening will be devoted to music and declamation contest, the winner in the latter to receive a gold scarf pin with the initials of the school engraved on it, to be awarded by three competent judges and presented by Rev. Mr. Day. On Saturday evening promotions and distinctions will be awarded and an oration delivered by Hon. Don P. Halsey, State Senator from the 1st district.

Mr. L. J. Hyslop has returned from the Layman's Missionary Conference recently held at Chattanooga, Tenn.

A drama of high order will be rendered at Keller on the evening of July 4. The corner-stone of the new Methodist church will probably be laid with Masonic ceremonies on that day.

Our esteemed neighbor, Mr. L. J. Hyslop, has been appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia as delegate to the National Conference of Corrections and Charities to be held at Richmond May 6-13.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beach are at Blackstone Institute with their daughter, Miss Virginia, who is critically ill with typhoid fever complicated with mastoiditis. Dr. White, a specialist, has been summoned by telegram.

Ask for "Hericks" ladies shoes and Oxford, (black and tan), quality guaranteed. Exclusive agency at A. H. G. Mears.

It does not matter as to your shape, if you are stout, slim, young or old we have suits that will fit you.

Red Oxfords for misses and children at J. S. Mills, Onancock, Va.

Pungoteague.

It is reported that a family from Baltimore will occupy Mr. B. L. West's residence in a few days.

The late frosts have seriously damaged round potatoes and also destroyed much fruit, especially pears, plums and cherries in this vicinity.

Mr. Burns, member of Harborton base ball team, taken to hospital in Baltimore recently to be treated for injury produced by a ball striking him in the region of his heart, is still in a critical condition.

The builders of the Pungoteague High School building have broken the ground and commenced its erection. It will be a large and comfortable building and ready for the occupancy by the Fall opening of the school.

Mr. B. L. West will move soon to his farm on Onancock Creek, but proposes to open his grocery store every Saturday for the sale of beef, lamb, fish and clams, products of his family and waters surrounding it. Family will spend every Saturday and Sunday here to get the benefit of the church and Sunday School.

Mr. Edward T. Joyner, one of our worthy and good citizens, retired in his usual health Friday night, May 1st, and died before the dawn of the next day, it is supposed of heart disease, aged 62 years. His body was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Warehouse on Sunday. His wife and several children survive him.

A well contested game of base ball was played on the campus of the Pungoteague High School on last Saturday between the Onancock and home teams. It was a contest between veterans and an undisciplined nine, and Onancock won as expected, but before the idea of November the Pungoteague team will be in trim to give the Onancock team such a Waterloo, as it has never even dreamed of.

Mr. George W. Gillespie, ill of late, is better we are glad to report.

Miss Carrie Belote, of New Church, visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. Emma F. Selby, of Accomac, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie E. Davis.

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Mr. Will Curtis and Miss May Morris, of Salisbury, were married Wednesday, April 29th. They arrived home this week.

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Miss Lizzie Rogers, delegate, Mrs. C. R. Waters, Mrs. A. J. McMath, Mrs. D. J. Jacobs and Mrs. Hosier attended the Missionary meeting at Cape Charles.

A "Poverty Social" will be held under the auspices of the Baptist Aid Society, at the home of Mrs. Eva Parks, on Friday evening, May 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Cake and cream will be served. The invitation is to everyone. Proceeds for church.

Listen, what! Have you read what the experimental stations have to say about succine feed? If not go to A. T. Hickman, Painter, who can tell you. He also has this feed on hand. It prevents sore mouth, colic and is easily masticated, produces more and better pork. It is especially adapted for horses, mules and cows. Try a bag and be convinced.

We have on hand car of Tilghman's best Florida 5 inch heart shingles, six inch perfection, car terra cotia piping, from 5 to 24 inches, also Devote pipes.

Jno. W. Rogers & Bro.

I will beat Atlantic for the practice of my profession on Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, 1908.

Dr. W. A. Taylor.

Dentist.

See the line of oxfords in tan, patent, gun metal and velour at J. S. Mills.

Chincoteague.

Thomas Snead and Miss Ella Thornton were married at Snow Hill, April 28th.

Mrs. E. H. Milligan, of Cape Charles, of late has been the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Charles Bug and daughter have returned from Porto Rico, where they spent the winter with relatives.

Deputy-treasurer Pruitt and Commissioner Wright were here last week and issued licenses to forty-six of our business places.

Mr. Harry Bunting Jester and Miss Sadie Hall were married in Philadelphia on the 5th inst., and arrived here on Wednesday, their future home.

A piece of land has been purchased of Mr. W. T. Lents, up the island, for a cemetery by the Red Men and the cemetery of the J. R. O. L. A. 21 have been enlarged by the purchase of a piece of land of Mr. Richard Reynolds.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: C. B. Lucas, F. T. Thompson, W. E. Selby, G. R. Harrison, Baltimore; R. R. Trimble, D. W. Worley, R. W. Patterson, O. H. Sampson, R. R. Gabbell, J. W. Jester, Philadelphia; W. S. Gilbert, W. K. Lingo, J. J. Hart, Wilmington; Chas. Dashiell, Salisbury; V. S. Coulton, Richmond; R. S. Coulter, Georgetown.

Saturday, May 30th, decoration day, is to be observed here on a large scale, regardless of labor and expense under the management of Rev. E. T. Liddell, who with others will deliver orations. The procession on that day will be headed by the Georgetown brass band with the members of 21 secret orders in line. All of the sister towns have been invited to assist in making it the most interesting event of the kind ever known here.

New Church.

The M. P. Sunday School will have their Children's Day services on May 31st.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold a bazaar in the church grove on July 4th.

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Unveiling the Monument to Francis Makemie.

The monument to Francis Makemie on the banks of Holden's Creek, Accomac county, Virginia, on the two hundredth anniversary of his death, conducted by the Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, under whose auspices the monument and statue were erected, will be unveiled on Thursday, May 14th, A. D. 1908. The three acres reserved from the original Makemie farm, to be dedicated as the "Makemie Monument Park," contain the site of the Makemie home, and of the nearby family cemetery, wherein he, his wife and parents, his children and other kindred were buried.

Order of Exercises.

1. Prayer of Invocation—The Rev. Jos. B. North, LL. D., pastor of Makemie Memorial Church, Snow Hill, Maryland.
2. Introductory Statement—The President of the Presbyterian Historical Society.
3. Commemorative Poem—"Francis Makemie, Presbyter of America, 1682-1808"—By Henry van Dyke, of Princeton University. Moderator of the General Assembly of 1902, vice-president of Historical Society.
4. The National Hymn, "America"—Announced by Rev. J. N. McDowell, Presbyter Church.
5. The singing will be led by a volunteer choir of the United Original Makemie Churches—Rehoboth, Makemie Memorial (Snow Hill), Pitts Creek (Pocomoke City), Lotts (Princess Anne) and Wickham (Salisbury).
6. Record of the purchase and transfer of the park and monument site—By E. G. Polk, ruling elder, Rehoboth Church.
7. Historical address—The Rev. L. P. Bowen, D.D., Marshall, Missouri. Author of "The Days of Makemie."
8. A Commemorative Hymn, written for the occasion—Announced by the Rev. Lewis R. Watson, Manokin Church. God of Thine Ancient Saints, be to our Father, Park Street.
9. "Makemie Land"—John S. McMaster, Esq., Jersey City, N. J.
10. Address—The Hon. John Walter Smith, United States Senator and former Governor of Maryland, of the Makemie Memorial Church, Snow Hill.
11. Dedication Prayer—The Rev. Prof. W. W. Moore, D.D., president of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
12. Delivering the keys and custody of the Makemie Park Cemetery and Makemie Monument—Mr. John McIlheny, Philadelphia, representing the Scotch-Irish Society of Pennsylvania.
13. Acceptance of the keys in behalf of citizens of Accomac—Announced by the honorary custodian—The Hon. Frank Fletcher, M.D., Jenkins Bridge, Va.

Unveiling of the Statue—By the Rev. John A. McKamy, associate editor of the "Westminster Telegraph," Nashville, Tennessee, representing the descendants of the Makemie family in the United States. Pastors and elders of the original churches founded by Francis Makemie will join in the Psalm.

Hymn—The Hundredth Psalm, announced by the Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, Wicomico Church. Benediction—The Rev. B. L. Agnew, D.D., LL.D., secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

Democratic Mass-Meeting Held at Parkley on the 5th day of May, 1908.

The meeting was called to order by the County Chairman, G. Walter Mapp, who stated the object of the meeting, the representation to which Accomac County was entitled in the Roanoke Convention on the basis of one vote to each hundred votes cast for Parker in 1904, and the representation to which each magisterial district in the county was entitled on that basis.

G. Walter Mapp was then elected Chairman of the meeting and John S. Parsons, secretary.

The following resolutions, offered by Hon. B. T. Gunter with amendment, offered by James H. Fletcher, and John S. Parsons, were adopted:

Whereas, at the Presidential election in 1904, Parker received 1001 votes in Accomac County, cast by the Magisterial Districts as follows: Atlantic 485; Metompin 304; Lee 418; and Pungoteague 351;

Be it resolved;

1st. That the county of Accomac on the basis of one vote in the Roanoke Convention for every 100 votes and fractional part thereof in excess of 50, cast for Parker in 1903, is entitled to sixteen votes in said convention to be apportioned among the several districts as follows: Chincoteague Island 1; Atlantic 4; Metompin 4; Lee 4; and Pungoteague 3; and that the delegates be elected from Accomac County to the said convention with one-half vote each, and that the delegates now present from the several districts retire and select the delegates to the convention to be elected under this resolution as follows: Chincoteague Island 2; Atlantic 3; Metompin 3; Lee 3; and Pungoteague 3; and that the delegates so elected those attending the Roanoke Convention from each District be, and they here-by are authorized to cast the vote of that District.

The Mass Meeting then broke up into District Meetings and elected the following delegates, which elections were reported back to the assembled Mass Meeting and confirmed by said meeting.

Chincoteague Island—Daniel J. Wheaton and Dr. Wm. M. Burwell. Atlantic—Dr. Frank Fletcher, S. Wilkins, Matthews, Wm. L. Nock, John R. Dreuer, Fuller F. Taylor, Geo. W. Glenn, Clinton Tull and Martin Hall.

Metompin—Jno. R. Rew, Dr. J. W. Woodfin, H. T. Mason, W. J. Somers, Roy D. White and J. Harry Rew.

Lee—Ben. T. Gunter, Thos. W. Blackstone, Jas. H. Fletcher, Jno. S. Vaples, Jno. S. Parsons, Jno. H. Ayres, Wesley J. Watkinson and J. D. Jacobs.

Pungoteague—Smith K. Martin, Lucius J. Kellam, Nathaniel B. Westcott, S. James Turlington, S. W. Ames, G. Walter Mapp, Dr. Jno. W. Kellam and L. C. Mapp.

G. Walter Mapp, Chairman. Jno. S. Parsons, Secretary.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Meeting.

All members of Wachapreague Council, No. 99, Jr. O. U. A. M., are hereby requested to be present Friday evening, May 15th, 1908, as important business is to be transacted.

B. F. Sturgis, R. S.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low, per R. D. Fletcher will be Accomac Court H. the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice and Lumber Co.

We are agents for the O. K. Champion Sprayer, which we think we can demonstrate to the people is the best and cheapest on the market. Call on us. Also have on hand a supply of Benis